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SUBJ: SPECIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE OF 36 - SPECIAL MEASURES
FOR MSA'S

1. SUMMARY: AMB AKHUND OF PAKISTAN, WHO IS MANAGING THE
MATTER OF COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE OF 36 ON BEHALF OF
G-77, INFORMED AMB FERGUSON CURRENT STATUS SUBJECT
COMMITTEE. END SUMMARY.

2. G-77 HAS DECIDED ON REGIONAL BREAKDOWN AS FOLLOWS:
9 ASIANS: 9 AFRICANS: 7 LATIN AMERICANS: 3 EASTERN
EUROPEANS, INCLUDING YUGOSLAVIA: AND 8 WEO'S, INCLUDING
US.

3. AMB AKHUND STATED THAT DIFFICULTY IN MOVING FORWARD
WITH COMMITTEE LIES IN INADEQUATE OIL PRODUCER REPRESENTATION
FOR ASIANS. HE STATES THAT ONLY ASIAN PRODUCER
PRESENTLY "SIGNED UP" IS IRAN. THEY DO NOT HAVE FIRM
POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM ANY OF THE ASIAN ARAB PRODUCERS.
CONTRARY TO STATEMENT ISSUED IN SYG'S NAME ON MAY 15,
SAUDIA ARABIA IS DEFINITELY NEGATIVE. KUWAIT IS ALSO
NEGATIVE BUT G-77 IS WORKING ON BRINGING KUWAIT AROUND.
KUWAITI AMB CONTINUES TO INFORM AMB FERGUSON THAT KUWAIT WILL
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STICK TO BILATERAL MODE FOR ASSISTING MSA'S. IN

THIS CONNECTION, AKHUND STATES THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET ASIAN
PATTERN SIMILAR TO AFRICAN PATTERN. IN AFRICA
LIBYA, NIGERIA AND ALGERIA HAVE ALL BEEN SELECTED AND
WILL REPRESENT OIL PRODUCING ELEMENT IN AFRICAN BLOC:
HENCE AFRICA WILL HAVE 3 OIL-RICH PRODUCERS AND 6 MSA'S.
AKHUND IS SEEKING 3 OIL- RICH ASIAN PRODUCERS TO
BALANCE 6 MSA'S IN ASIA. THUS HE NEED TWO ADDITIONAL
ARAB PRODUCERS. (FYI: SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT AKHUND KEEPING
INDONESIA IN BACKGROUND IN ORDER TO INCREASE PRESSURE
ON ARABS. END FYI)

4. IN LA BLOC VENEZUELA ALREADY APPROVED.

5. COMMENT: SITUATION IS OBVIOUSLY STILL QUITE FLUID.
WE HAVE BEEN CONSTRAINED IN REPORTING DUE TO FRAGMENTARY
AND OFTEN CONTRADICTORY NATURE OF INFO AVAILABLE.
END COMMENT.
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